

## Slim Down Sandy Program Comes to an End

The Slim Down Sandy program was a big success. Four hundred people signed up to lose 10 pounds in 10 weeks. On Saturday, June 14, 100 people came to Lone Peak Park to weigh out at the end of the program. A total of nearly 800 pounds were lost by those who came to the final event. Michael Coulam lost the most weight (23 pounds in 10 weeks) and Donald Gerdy won the grand prize drawing for a Lifecore 900rb recumbent bike donated by Utah Home Fitness. Everyone who achieved their 10-pound weight loss goal received a health manual, T-shirt and a prize from the sponsoring vendors, including gift certificates and merchandise worth up to \$1,500. Those who completed weekly walks also received additional prizes.

Slim Down Sandy was sponsored by the Healthy Sandy Partnership, made up of representatives of Alta View Hospital, Sandy City, the Salt Lake Valley Health Department, Jordan School District and local business and community leaders.



## Days of '47 Horse Parade Celebrating Third Year In Sandy



One of the many entries in the all-horse parade taking place on July 12 at 10 a.m.

The Days of '47 All-Horse Parade is celebrating its third year in Sandy. The parade will take place on Saturday, July 12 at 10 a.m. at the South Towne Center located south of Sandy City Hall. This event is a kick-off to the Days of '47 festivities and is free to attend. Spectators are encouraged to arrive early.

The parade is a salute to our equine partners as well as a walk down memory lane for spectators and participants alike. From the early days of exploration in the west, to the arrival of the pioneers and on to the present, horses have played vital roles in shaping Utah's history.

Today, the parade is the largest of its kind in the nation. This parade's uniqueness lies in the fact that only horse-related entries are invited to participate and spectators can see them all at close range. Participants include giant draft horses to tiny miniatures, beautiful wagons and well-preserved carriages, drill teams, authentic costumes and plenty of talented rodeo royalty. For more information, visit [www.daysof47.com](http://www.daysof47.com).

## Sandy Welcomes Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball

Over the July 4 holiday, the Salt Lake Valley will be hosting thousands of volleyball players and their families. The Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball competition will take place from July 2 through July 9 at the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy. Approximately 450 teams are expected to compete with a total of 10,000 participants over eight days.



The 2008 USA Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball Championships marks the fourth premier national volleyball championship event staged in Utah over the last eight years. The State of Utah hosted the 2001, 2002 and 2005 USA Junior Olympic Girls Volleyball Championships.

"We are excited about bringing another USA Volleyball Junior Olympic national championship event to Utah," said Mike Chandler, USA Volleyball's managing director of events. "The USA Junior Olympic Girls Volleyball Championships previously held in Utah were a tremendous success due to the great support received from the local organizing committee and the community. We are excited about returning to Utah."

The championships will showcase high-level athletic competition as well as deliver a tremendous economic impact. The 2008 event is expected to generate approximately \$30 to 35 million in economic impact to the local economy, according to the Utah Sports Commission.

## City Engineer Wins Prestigious Award

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) selected Mike Gladbach as the ASCE Civil Engineer of the Year. Mike has been the Sandy City Engineer for five years after retiring from the United States Army with 21 years of service. As the engineer for Sandy City, Mike has distinguished himself as the chief of the engineering division and manager of all road construction projects.

His program consists of projects ranging from \$10,000

to more than \$20 million with funding from city, state and federal sources with designs and construction management balanced between in-house staff and consultants. Significant projects that have taken place in Sandy under Mike's charge have included the intersection at 11400 South and State Street and the intersection of 9400 South and 1300 East. Congratulations to Mike Gladbach on this prestigious award.

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**Budget Item:** Work with developers on the projects surrounding the stadium as well as the newly-proposed Proscenium project that includes office, hotel and retail space. Develop and improve the city's recreational trails and increase recreational opportunities. Current projects include the urban fishery, Quail Hollow Park and the completion of 10 acres of green space on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

**Goal: Develop and maintain community facilities.** **Budget Item:** Research is being compiled on community centers, including possibly one in historic Sandy and an expansion and renovation of the Alta Canyon Recreation Center.

Additionally, the administration and council avoided a property tax increase and maintained a property tax rate that is currently only 59 percent of the average rate of other major Utah cities.

## Waste Collection Reminder

Just a reminder that the normal Friday pick-up falls on the July 4 holiday so garbage pick-up will be delayed until Saturday, July 5. Please place your garbage and recycling containers at the curb with the handle facing your house either the night before or no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. To prevent damage to the automated collections systems on the trucks, all waste should fit into the container with the lid closed. If you have any problems with either missed garbage collection or damaged containers, please call 568-2999.

## Calendar of Events

July 1-10	Jr. Olympic Boys Volleyball Competition
July 4	July 4th Celebration, see page 14
July 4	Holiday, City Offices Closed
July 11	Jon Schmidt at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.
July 12	Days of '47 All Horse Parade 10 a.m.
July 12	Big Bad Voodoo Daddy at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.
July 17	Rabies Clinic at Bell Canyon Park (11400 South 1700 East) 6-8:30 p.m.
July 18	Jason Hewlett at the Sandy Amphitheater
July 22	Sawyer Brown at the Sandy Amphitheater
July 24	Holiday, City Offices Closed
July 24	Kellie Pickler at the Sandy Amphitheater
July 26	Mary Wilson of The Supremes at the Sandy Amphitheater
July 31	Rabies Clinic at Hidden Valley Park (11700 S Wasatch Blvd.)

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